

Lake Committee Minutes February 7, 2022

In Attendance: Tim Hamilton, Rich Richardson, Bob Burasco, San Lapoint, Dan Stacks, David Sinclair, Scott Chambers, Lance Collison

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm CST

Bob motions to approve the November minutes, Scott seconds, the vote is unanimous

Open Forum

- Residents given 10 minutes each to talk on lake changes. Highlights are:
 - Jess Harter presented wake research data
 - Important point is wake dissipation with distance
 - At 100 feet wake is nearly comparable to runabout at 100 feet
 - At 300 feet wake is negligible different than runabout at 300 feet
 - Watersports are a large draw to the lake
 - LET'S FIX THE PROBLEM
 - Dock and slip design seems to be an issue
 - Enforcement of the rules we have would go a long way
 - Concerns raised with teaching younger children watersports at slow, plowing speeds are required for teaching purposes
 - Need to think forward and come up with progressive ideas and solutions
 - Lifts seem to be an issue with capacity and use.
 - Perhaps a deposit required for maintenance/removal if required
 - Need to keep Raintree Lake unique and keep it going culturally. Watersports are a part of the culture

Old Business

- Work session update
 - Proposed rule changes given to the lake committee
- Boating safety articles
 - Progress is being made
- Boat approval process/training
 - Lance and Scott to meet with Rachelle
 - Preview test if it is available
- Dock Specifications
 - Dan has concerns that the problem is not exactly defined, David seconds that fact
 - Dock repairs need to be implemented and evaluated
 - Tabling further discussion to next meeting where this will be the topic of discussion
- State rule SB49 and traffic flow
 - San proposed a recommended flow on a lake map
 - Need to determine the preferred anchoring area
- Enforcement of existing lake rules
 - This has been addressed, removing from agenda items
- New docks being resurfaced to composite
 - Unknown are plans for:
 - Reinforcement

- Underwater bracing

New Business

- Proposed rule changes
 - See attached document for all proposed changes
 - Unclear exactly what the problem being solved was
 - Weight restriction needs more research to determine appropriate weight
 - Enhanced weight removed until dock repairs and reinforcement are complete and evaluated
- Rich proposes wake surfing to be allowed on North arm of the lake only, near the middle so waves have adequate room to dissipate.
 - Lake committee agrees with the proposal
 - Added to proposed rule changes under VIII Watersports Rules
- Anchoring area
 - Designate the first 100 feet from the dam as anchorage and to be marked with buoys
 - Will help with normal traffic flow
 - Added to proposed rule changes under VII Miscellaneous Operating Rules

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Round Table

- San
 - Lifts not being maintained, recommends enforcement of rules
 - Status of new patrol boat is unknown
 - Would like to review 2022 Safety Test
 - Number of vessels per slip is documented in January minutes

Dan motions to adjourn, Scott seconded, vote is unanimous

Meeting is adjourned at 10:06 pm CST